

House Resolution 314

By: Representative Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Eagle Ranch Children's Home and its founder, Mr. Eddie
2 Staub, on the occasion of the home's 20th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1985 in Chestnut Mountain, Georgia, the Eagle Ranch Children's Home was
4 founded on the vision, faith, and untiring dedication of Mr. Eddie Staub; and

5 WHEREAS, Eagle Ranch provides a caring home to 54 children, 42 boys and 12 girls, in
6 crisis and, by partnering with families, offers counseling and guidance with the ultimate goal
7 of reunification; and

8 WHEREAS, this beautiful, 260-acre refuge has successfully guided approximately 500
9 children to a new and better life, and through its Wings Initiative program, is helping others
10 to establish similar facilities around the country and the globe; and

11 WHEREAS, under Mr. Staub's responsible and effective leadership, Eagle Ranch is run
12 almost entirely on private donations and has consistently remained debt-free; and

13 WHEREAS, children are referred to the ranch by individuals, community organizations, the
14 Department of Family and Children Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice; and

15 WHEREAS, Eagle Ranch provides an inestimable service to children and families in crisis
16 in the State of Georgia, and it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize the
17 outstanding contributions of its founder, staff, and numerous supporters on the occasion of
18 its 20th anniversary.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join together to recognize and commend Mr. Eddie Staub and the
21 invaluable work of the Eagle Ranch Children's Home and extend their sincere best wishes
22 for its continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eddie Staub, Executive
- 3 Director, Eagle Ranch.